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BY ECF

Honorable Sandra L. Townes United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Michael Persico, et al., 10 Cr. 147 (S-4) (SLT)

Dear Judge Townes:

On behalf of Michael Persico, we respectfully write to join in the defendants' opposition to the government's motion for an anonymous and partially sequestered jury. For the reasons stated in the co-defendants' opposing submissions, we do not believe an anonymous and/or partially sequestered jury is constitutional, necessary or warranted in this case.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Sarita Kedia

Paul Shechtman

cc: Government counsel
All defense counsel
(By ECF)